

2013 Needs Assessment for Fayette County

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Accomplishments

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and local caregiver packet put together for adults who take temporary custody of children for whatever reason.

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Substance Abuse

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Begin Again Substance Abuse prevention in school system START program (substance abuse inpatient treatment program for youth) Court referral services Celebrate recovery - 1st Methodist Church	Formal prevention program to go into the schools to talk to the youth. Incentives to get people to attend.

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Volunteers needed to go into the school to do substance abuse program.

Drug programs for families...and incentives to get them there.

Use of social media to help with substance abuse awareness.

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Poor parenting

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Parent project Strengthening families program thru cooperative extension Caregiver project WIC thru ADPH	More formal programs to target at risk families As stated above...an incentive to get people to attend.

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Parenting classes as an alternative to parent project.

Shorter, more intense parenting classes.

More preventative parenting classes.

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Lack of recreational activities for youth

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Community parks church youth groups several opportunities relative to sports programs new water park county library art museum's art camp gospel concert on 3rd Saturday SMART program Above the rim church basketball league	alternative and affordable recreational activities not necessarily related to sports. movie theater bowling alley putt putt golf skating rink

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

raise awareness about the need for more activities
support of local government